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## Foreword

For the third time the Ohio State Law Journal presents a review of the legislative product of a current session of the Ohio General Assembly. In 1949 the results of the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly were reviewed; in 1951, the same was done with respect to the work of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly. The present issue is devoted to a review of the legislation enacted by the One-Hundredth Ohio General Assembly, the session which witnessed the adoption of the monumental code revision of the statutes of Ohio.

This issue continues the practice of dividing into two parts the review of the legislative product: Part I consists of commentaries on some fifteen of the more outstanding enactments of the session just concluded. Part II constitutes an index-digest of all enactments, whatever their general importance. Part I thus offers a selective critique while Part II provides a comprehensive summary, of the total product of this historic legislative session.

For the commentaries on the more significant legislation, the Journal is largely indebted to Ohio practitioners, officials, and law instructors. On the important legislation creating the Legislative Service Commission, however, the critique is written by Professor Millard Ruud of the University of Texas, who for the period 1950-52 served as Assistant Executive Director of the Texas Legislative Council. For the preparation of the index-digest, the Journal is indebted to Mr. Thomas Cavendish of the Ohio Bar, who was assisted by Mr. Milton Bartholomew of the Journal's Board of Editors. To the Ohio State University Development Fund, the Journal is under especial obligation for a generous grant which underwrote the time-consuming task of tracing, checking, and digesting the mass of bills which constitute the work of an Ohio legislative session.

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